State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF : NEW HAMPSHIRE, SEUI, : LOCAL 1984, AFL-CIO :

COMPLAINANT

CASE NO. S-0391

S-0391:1

v.

DECISION NO. 97-022

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

Respondent

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION

The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on March 4, 1997, took the following actions:

- 1. It reviewed the order of the New Hampshire Supreme Court dated February 3, 1997, remanding this matter to the PELRB for reconsideration consistent with the Court's decision in Appeal of House Legislative Facilities Subcommittee, 141 N.H., decided November 21, 1996, after the PELRB's last action in this matter taken October 18, 1996, Decision No. 96-092, in the form of staying further proceedings in the matter of the pending petition for certification of a statewide, bargaining unit for court reporters, until the Legislative Facilities Subcommittee, case, supra, shall have been decided.
- 2. It reviewed the petition for certification filed December 13, 1994 and the answer thereto filed December 27, 1994, its decision (Decision No. 95-64) dated September 15, 1995, the granting of a motion for rehearing dated April 25, 1996 (Decision No. 96-067) and a subsequent Order of Election dated August 22, 1996.

- 3. It noted the intervening ULP filed by the Union on September 2, 1996 (Case No. S-0391:1) and the State's answer thereto filed September 17, 1996.
- 4. After examining the Court's opinion in Legislative Facilities Subcommittee, supra, namely, that the provisions of RSA 273-A "apply only to employees of the executive branch of the State," we DISMISS the pending petition for certification in Case No. S-0391. Having dismissed that petition, there is no jurisdictional basis for our further involvement in the ULP involving these parties (Case No. S-0391:1), therefore, it, too, is DISMISSED.

So ordered.

Signed this ___5th day of _MARCH____, 1997.

DACK BUCKLEY Alternate Chairman

By unanimous decision. Alternate Chairman Jack Buckley presiding. Members E. Vincent Hall and William Kidder present and voting